

**1. Requested Motion:**

**Meeting Date:** December 6, 2010

Approve requested funding in the amount of \$12,500.00 for the "New Year's Eve Fireworks" display Special Event to be held at midnight on December 31, 2010.

**Why the action is necessary:**

Town Council must approve distribution of funds to the Fort Myers Beach Fireworks Team.

**What the action accomplishes:**

Provides Council direction to staff and approves funding for the event.

**2. Agenda:**

☒ Consent  
☐ Administrative

**3. Requirement/Purpose:**

☐ Resolution  
☐ Ordinance  
☒ Other

**4. Submitter of Information:**

☐ Council  
☒ Town Staff - Public Works  
☐ Town Attorney

**5. Background:**

The Fort Myers Beach Fireworks Display is an annual event held every year to celebrate the start of a new year in which Council has historically provided funding and waived the ban on open containers in Times Square. The applicant made the appropriate budget request to Town Council and the amount of \$12,500 was included with the special event budget allocation for FY 11. In addition to the budget request, which is more detailed in the attached memorandum, the Town incurs the cost of the portable restrooms that are located at Lynn Hall Park, PW staff to assist the Sheriff's deputies with traffic, PW staff to "drop the ball" and overnight clean-up of Times Square, and Trolley Services. These additional costs are estimated at \$7,100 and are not included in the budget request of \$12,500.



**6. Alternative Action:**

Council directs staff to deny the event.

**7. Management Recommendations:**

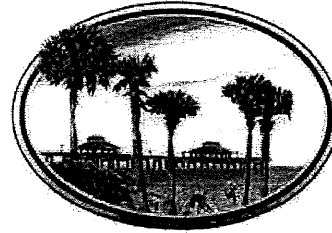
Approve request.

**8. Recommended Approval:**

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Cultural Resources Director	Town Clerk
						

**9. Council Action:**

☐ Approved    ☐ Denied    ☐ Deferred    ☐ Other



## Town of Fort Myers Beach

# Memo

**To:** Terry Stewart, Town Manager  
**Cc:** Cathie Lewis, Public Works Director *C. Lewis*  
**From:** Paul Rapp  
**Date:** 11-19-10  
**Re:** New Year's Eve Fireworks Display

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The New Year's Eve Fireworks Display is an annual event held on the Fort Myers Beach Public Pier to bring in the New Year. The permit for this event is contingent upon receiving approval from the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department, Florida Department of Transportation to close the bridge, and also needs completed and approved documents from Lee County, including a special events permit application and all required documents and Lee County Use of County Property permit application and all required documents.

The budget request of \$12,500 for the event was approved by Council in the FY 11 budget. This amount represents the cost of the fireworks, permitting, FMB Fire Department and LC Sheriff Office. Additional direct expenses expected will include Portable Restrooms at \$710, Clean up at \$500, and Trolley at \$5869 for a total of \$7,079 additional expenses above approved budget request.

Staff recommends approval of this special event given all requirements have been fulfilled.



*Town of Fort Myers Beach*

**SPECIAL EVENT  
PERMIT**

**Name of Event:** New Year's Eve Fireworks Display

**Location of Event:** Fort Myers Beach Public Pier

**Date of Event:** December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010- January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

**Contact Name:** Joanne Semmer/ Bill Semmer

**Phone Number:** 239-463-9326

**Fax Number:** 239-463-0865

**E-mail:** [jj37a@yahoo.com](mailto:jj37a@yahoo.com)

**Approvals received:**

Lee County Sheriff

FMB Fire District

Florida DEP

FMB Environmental Sciences

Turtle Time

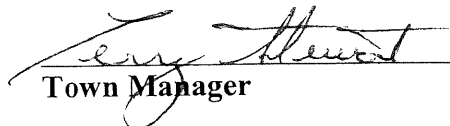
FMB Public Works

Department of Transportation

X
X
X

This permit is subject to the applicant meeting all requirements contained in Fort Myers Beach Ordinance #98-01 and #00-16 and complying with the following requirements:

1. Applicant is responsible for any trash clean-up.
2. Fort Myers Beach Fire District Review and Signoff
3. Lee County Special Events permit application and supporting documents
4. Lee County Use of County Property Permit
5. Florida Department of Transportation Permit to close bridge

 11-22-2010  
Town Manager Date

**Town of Fort Myers Beach  
Special Event Application**

Describe event including times, dates, activities and general overview of event.

New Years Eve Fireworks Display  
Midnight December 31, 2010  
January 1, 2011



For special events requesting public assistance - define Public Purpose.

N/A

Date of Event	December 31, 2010 - January 1, 2011
Name of Event	New Years Eve Fireworks Display
Expected # of participants	unknown
Request for Public Assistance	YES NO
Organization	Fort Myers Beach 4th of July Fireworks Team
Contact Person	Joanne Semmer / Bill Semmer
Contact Phone #	239-463-9326
Fax #	239-463-0865
E-mail	jj37a@yahoo.com
Amount of Request	\$ Fee waived

This permit is subject to the applicant meeting all requirements contained in Fort Myers Beach Ordinances # 98-01 and #00-16 and compliance with all items in the Special Event Application.

**FOR GROUPS REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

**FOUR (4) COPIES OF THE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS  
MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN APRIL 30TH.**

**THE REQUEST WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEXT FY BUDGET (OCTOBER - SEPTEMBER)**

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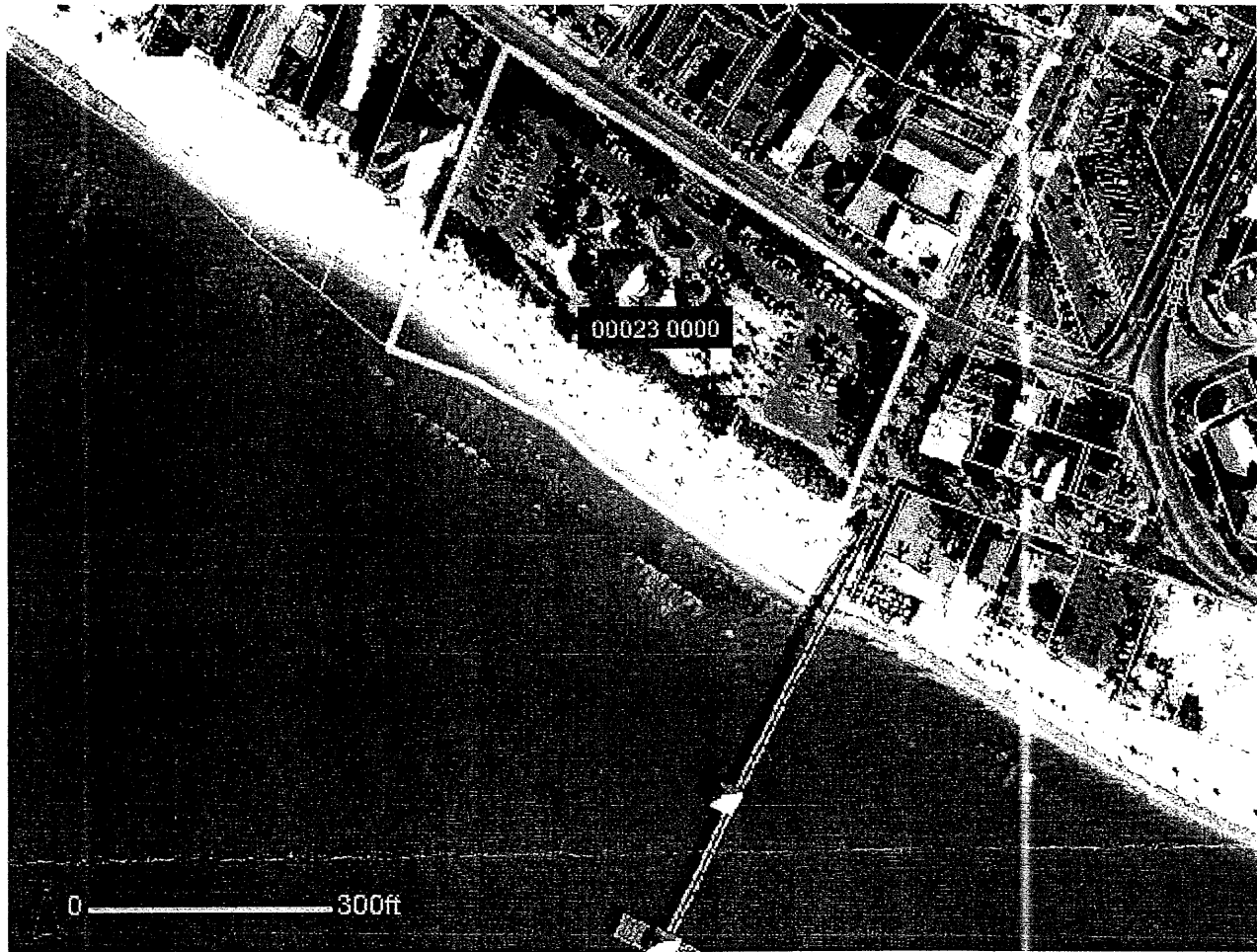
Date received: 11/18/10

To Council Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

by: Lewis

Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lee Property Appraiser Web Tax Map



## Tax Map Legend

Selected Parcel

Road Centerlines

Parcels

<b>Aerial Image Set</b>	2008 1st Qtr Hi-Res (1/2 foot)	<b>Map Currency Date</b>	6/2/2009 5:03:24 PM
<b>Selected Parcel</b>	24-46-23-W3-00023.0000	<b>Legal Description</b>	BEG NW COR BLK 8 BUSINESS CTR SUB RUN NWLY ALG EXTEN NLI PIER ON 22.0000
<b>Parcel Owner</b>	LEE COUNTY PO BOX 398 FORT MYERS FL 33902	<b>Property Address</b>	950/81 Estero Blvd/Old San Carlo Blvd Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931